

The Rugby Football League

SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP



MILLOM v BISON

at

Devonshire Road, Millom

on

Saturday January 13th 1990

Kick-off : 2.30 p.m.

Programme : 50p



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Craven

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Chairman's Report

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to this preliminary round of the Silk Cut Rugby League Cup. It is 10 years since our last appearance in the Rugby League Cup when we went down to Hull 33-10, after putting up a tremendous performance.

Today's game is the tenth time in the history of the Club that we have qualified, 1906-07, 1907-08, 1909-10, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1919-20, 1922-23, 1972-73, 1979-80 - a record for an amateur Club. A game against Salford in the next round is the incentive awaiting today's winners, so a great game is to be expected.

The road to this preliminary round has not been easy. Two away games against two very strong Cumbria League Teams and a hard home game against National League Leaders, Egremont. But the hardest game had to be the Cumbria Cup final against Kells, a nailbiter until the final whistle. The game was a credit to amateur rugby. I must also pay credit to the Players and Officials of the Kells Club for the manner in which they took their defeat, very sporting in their praise for Millom, and ending up with their players and officials travelling back with the Millom Team to our Club and joining in with the celebrations with our Members.

I would also like to thank, on behalf of the players, the persons responsible for providing the celebratory drinks when they arrived back at the Club, it was a nice gesture and very much appreciated.

P Jordan

Chairman, Millom A.R.L.F.C.

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Photograph of Bison accepting their new kit from the Leeds Development Corporation at the Dewsbury Albion match.

In the forefront Trevor Skerrett accepting the kit from Mr. Stewart Kenny, Director of Development and Marketing.

Team:— Back Row: Steve Britten, Simon Collinson, Paul Rushforth, Steve Lee, Paul Melbourne, Darren Quarmby, Glenn Theaker, Paul Glover.
Front Row: Andy Williams, Darren Hill, Steve Barrow, Wayne Mills, Kevin Robinson, Dean Creasser.

MILLOM

Colours
MAROON & WHITE

Team

1. Peter Knowles
2. Jimmy Mallon
3. Terry Moore
4. Bobby MacKie
5. Roy Robinson
6. Craig Evans
7. Mike Cairns
8. Graham Lupton
9. Shaun Cummings
10. Ian Swarbrick
11. Geoff Marr
12. Peter Dawson
13. Gary Kelly
14. Phil Gooding
15. Ian James
16. Mike O'Brien
17. Peter Hambly
18. Kevin Bromley

Coach Graham Lupton
Physio Tony Johnson

SCRUMS

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PENALTIES

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SILK CUP

Referee : D Carter (Widnes)

Touch Judges : Red Flag - J Molyneux (Widnes)

Yellow Flag - J Mean (Leyland)

RESULT

Half - time -

Full - time -

Visitors BISON SPORTS (Leeds)

Colours
BLUE WITH RED/WHITE VEE

Team

1. P Rushforth
2. M Wilkinson
3. D Creasser
4. P Hendry
5. S Barron
6. A Williams
7. D Hill
8. D Quarmby
9. W Mills
10. T Skerrett
11. G Theaker
12. S Lee
13. S Britten
14. K Robinson
15. P Melbourne

Coach E Skerrett
Physio I Laidler

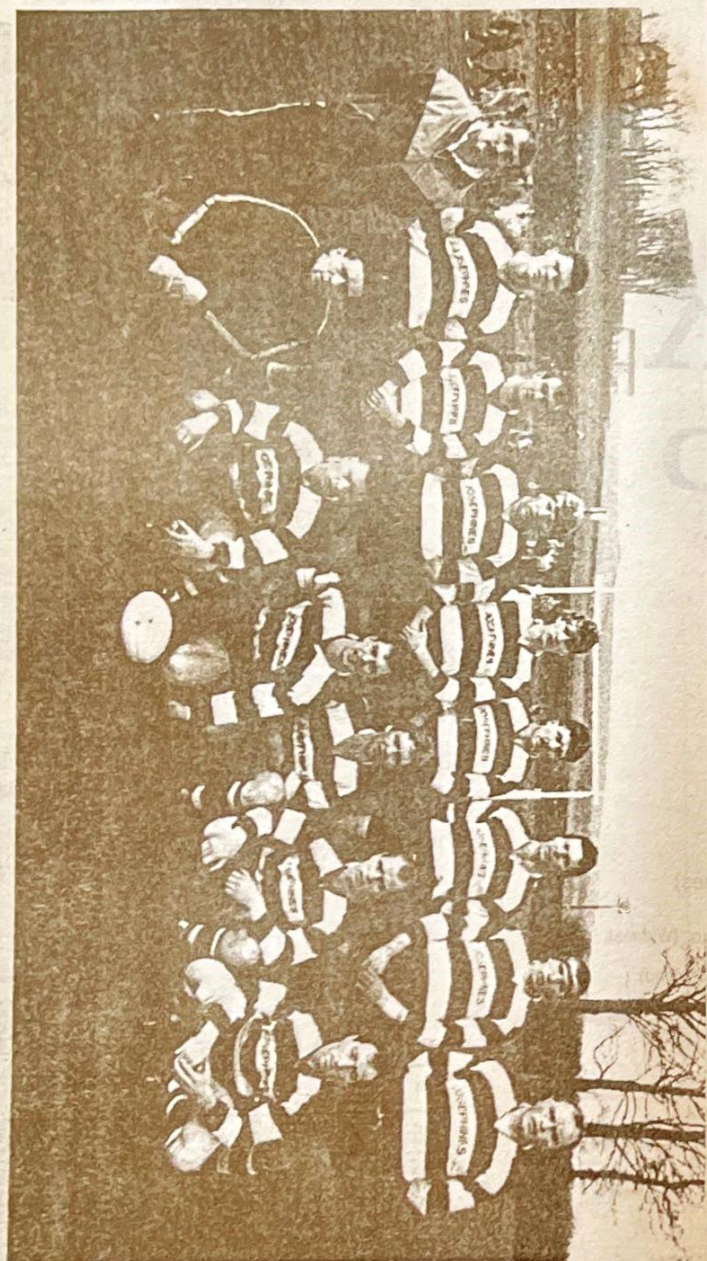
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A Johnson (Trainer) R Robinson C Evans P Dawson G Marr P Knowles R Mackiel Swarbrick G Lupton (Coach)
P Gooding J Mallon M Cairns S Cummings G Kelly T Moore



MILLOM A.R.L.F.C. - DECEMBER 1989

Millom A.R.L.F.C. Pen Pictures

Peter (Noddy) Knowles (Fullback) Age 32.
Ex Great Britain International and BARLA Player of the Year, returned to Millom after a spell as a professional with Barrow. Excellent goalkicker and shrewd reader of the game, a skilled player who can play in any position.

Roy (Snorky) Robinson (Winger) Age 24.
Very quick and deceptive player selected for the '88-'89 Great Britain squad and was unlucky not to be in the final selection against France. Regular county player with an excellent turn of speed. Selected for BARLA President's XIII in 1988.

Terry (Monty) Moore (Centre) Age 33.
After collecting amateur U17 and Open Age County Honours, he turned professional, earning his County Cap, Lancashire Cup Winner's Medal and Div'n II Championship with Barrow before returning to Millom last season. Playing some of his best rugby, he is a fast running centre who turns in excellent performances when the occasion demands.

Robert (Bobby) Mackie (Centre) Age 32.
Signed for Whitehaven from the Millom club and earned County Honours with the 'Haven club, also selected to play for Cumbria v Australia. Returned to the fold last season, fast elusive player who takes some stopping near the line.

Jimmy (Jinner) Mallon (Winger) Age 21.
Playing in only his second season, an exciting find this season for the National League team v Heworth and has proved his worth since. An up and coming player who can be a good prospect for the future.

Craig (Rodders) Evans (Standoff) Age 21.
Earned Intertown Honours and is still baffled at not progressing to County Honours. His pace and ball handling make him an exciting prospect now revelling in his National League role.

Graham (Dumpy) Lupton (Op'nside Prop) Age 33.
Ex Great Britain International, turned professional with Barrow, earning County Honours before an horrendous injury forced him to abandon the pro. game. Voted National League Player of the Year last season, he now revels in his player/coach role at Millom and is one of the most respected players in the game.

Mike (Midge) Cairns (Scrum-half) Age 25.
Taking over the role after MOB's injury in the close season, his all-round non stop play makes him a torment to the opposition and dangerous in the opponents' "25".

Ian (Ego) Swarbrick (Prop/Second-row) Age 23.
Promoted to first team Prop by coach Graham Lupton who sees a big future for this young man. Has made a good return to the game after breaking both legs in a close-season accident last year. A fast-moving, hard-tackling player who always gives 100%.

Shaun (Sharkey) Cummings (Hooker) Age 31.
Probably the best hooker not yet capped by his County. He turns in a first class game every week in the National League and is a very valuable player to the team. The team joker, he has an answer for every occasion.

Geoff Marr (Second-row) Age 20.
Strong running forward who has earned his County U19 Honours. Although only 20, he has made a big impact in the game after missing most of last season with a series of injuries.

Peter (Butch) Dawson (Second-row) Age 22.
Probably the most exciting second-row playing in the amateur game. Selected for this year's Great Britain Squad after a good game against the French last season. Millom's most penetrating forward, really fast and strong with many pro. clubs showing interest, he must be a certainty for the G.B. tour to the South Pacific.

Gary (Kell) Kelly (Loose-forward) Age 24.
Another exciting player who, after numerous County Honours was selected for the full Great Britain side against the French. Included once again this season for the International Squad, a "must" for the South Pacific Tour.

Kevin (Taffy) Bromley (Scrum-half) Age 21.
County U17 and U19 player who returned to the game this season after drifting out of the game for a long spell. Has made his mark on the game with several strong performances this season.

Graham (Animal) Evans (Fullback/Wing) Age 26.
U19 and Open Age District Player who is at home on the wing or at fullback. A regular first-teamer who is a popular member of the squad.

Phil (Tubbs) Gooding (Scr'mhalf/Fullback) Age 36.
Lancashire U19 player who turned professional with Barrow. Joined the Millom club two seasons ago after marrying a local lass. At home scoring tries or stopping them, he is a regular member of the team, kept out only by the National League's "3 ex pros" rule.

Peter Hambly (Hooker/Loose-forward) Age 27.
After several seasons with the club's "A" team, Peter has broken through to senior side. He is a strong defensive player, who is always on the look-out for the break.

Andy (Procky) Procter (Winger) Age 19.
District and County U17 & U19 player who broke into the first team last season and is improving with every game. A very fast and deceptive player, strong in defence and with a good hand-off.

Ian (Fish) Fisher (Winger) Age 23.
A fast, elusive wingman and a regular first-teamer until injured early in the season. Fighting back to fitness, he has valuable experience and safe hands.

Millom R.L. Crack

Unable to be at the Cumbria Cup final against Kells, but thanks to a video recording, it was a treat to see the Club emerge as victors against one of the best clubs in the land. The team gave a superb display of attacking and an even better show of defensive rugby, Kells must be a hard side to beat and their contribution was such that the saying "Rugby League is the Best game in the world" rings very true. Full marks to Graham Lupton for his preparation and leadership and to the squad for lifting a major trophy. Against my better judgement I am loth to single out a player from such a fine team effort, but youngster Geoff Marr appeared to do an awful lot of hard running for the full eighty minutes.

When Kells won through to the first round proper in February 1946 to play Warrington, they included two Millom players, Barrow lad John Gabriel played stand-off and Bill Rogers on the wing, Stan Gibbs just failed to make the team. This was during Millom's one and only season in the CUMBERLAND LEAGUE. Since the war I reckon about ten players have gone elsewhere for a game and the same number have come from other Clubs to don the maroon jersey. That is in the amateur game of course. At the beginning of the season it would have taken a brave man to predict at this stage that EGREMONT would be topping the NATIONAL LEAGUE with Millom snapping at their heels. With Askam and Barrow Island leading the 2nd division of the National League and looking good for promotion, then a spate of derby games could be on for next season.

Let's hope that today's weather is kind to supporters, the team deserve our support for getting to today's big game. They have no reason to fear any amateur team in the land after travelling the hard road in Cumbria. Likewise Bison's route in Yorkshire for today's big game will not have been easy, so we should be seeing two sides capable of quality rugby. I hope Bison's supporters enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

Chris Bar.

NATIONAL AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG'ST	DIFF	PTS
Egremont	12	10	0	2	289	134	+155	20
West Hull	12	9	1	2	258	144	+114	19
Millom	12	9	0	3	197	187	+10	18
Wigan St Patricks	12	8	1	3	191	96	+95	17
Dudley Hill	10	7	1	2	298	116	+182	15
Woolston	13	7	0	6	212	165	+47	14
Heworth	12	6	0	6	198	218	-20	12
Leigh M.W.	11	4	1	6	211	210	+1	9
Mayfield	13	4	0	9	173	254	-81	8
Milford	15	3	0	12	179	458	-279	6
Lock Lane	11	2	0	9	147	231	-84	4
Pilkington Recs	12	2	0	10	129	242	-113	4

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	FOR	AG'ST	DIFF	PTS
Askam	9	8	0	1	225	89	+136	16
Saddleworth	9	7	1	1	201	115	+86	15
Barrow Island	9	7	0	2	170	87	+83	14
Dewsbury Celtic	10	6	1	3	175	140	+35	13
Leigh East	9	6	0	3	262	113	+149	12
Shaw Cross	10	4	0	6	113	177	-64	8
British Aerospace	10	4	0	6	144	242	-98	8
Knottingley	10	3	0	7	104	169	-65	6
Redhill	12	2	0	10	114	228	-114	4
East Leeds	12	2	0	10	116	264	-148	4

BARLA NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE - MAN OF THE MONTH

Peter Marsh of Leigh Miners, the Great Britain International Stand-Off Half, has been awarded the B.N.F.L./Open Rugby Magazine "Man of the Month Award" for his outstanding performances during the month.

He has won two "Man of the Match" awards and took the "Man of the Match" in the Lancashire Cup Final for his club against Thatto Heath.

Marsh will receive his award of a B.N.F.L. Sweater at an official presentation to be made at the Leigh Miners' Clubhouse.

FORM TEAMS OF THE MONTH

The "Form Teams of the Month" are based on players' performances throughout the past month. Cumbrian players are well represented, with Graham Lupton and Peter Dawson of Millom being deservedly included. Up the coast John Birkett of Egremont carries the flag, whilst in the Second Division near-neighbours Askam also have two players included in Alan Sanderson and Steve Miles. Not to be outdone, Barrow Island are represented in the second row by Gary Spencely.

The two teams are :—

1st Division

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| 1. John Birkett | Egremont |
| 2. Jamie Bell | Woolston |
| 3. Gary Lumb | West Hull |
| 4. Jason Diamond | Mayfield |
| 5. Henry Sharp | Dudley Hill |
| 6. Peter Marsh | Leigh M.W. |
| 7. Dean Pickerill | Lock Lane |
| 8. Graham Lupton | Millom |
| 9. Darren Wilde | Wigan St Patrick's |
| 10. Keith Loft | Heworth |
| 11. Peter Dawson | Millom |
| 12. Karl Arnett | West Hull |
| 13. Karl Richardson | Woolston |

2nd Division

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| 1. Simon Robertshaw | Shaw Cross |
| 2. Brian Brennan | Leigh East |
| 3. Simon Moore | Redhill |
| 4. John Gunning | Leigh East |
| 5. David Crosland | Dewsbury Celtic |
| 6. Lester Learmonth | East Leeds |
| 7. Phil Jordan | British Aerospace |
| 8. Alan Sanderson | Askam |
| 9. Steve Miles | Askam |
| 10. Stuart Smith | Knottingley |
| 11. Phil Connell | East Leeds |
| 12. Gary Spencely | Barrow Island |
| 13. Ian Charnock | Saddleworth |

SILK CUP

LOW TAR As defined by H.M. Government
Warning: SMOKING CAN CAUSE HEART DISEASE
Health Departments' Chief Medical Officers